At present, air fare charged by the private scheduled domestic airlines comprise basic fare, fuel surcharge, congestion surcharge, passenger service fee and transaction fee (if the ticket is booked through any point of purchase other than the website). Out of the aforesaid charges, only passenger service fee is the component which is collected by the Airlines on behalf of the airport operators.

(b) DGCA has not received any information in the matter.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Greenfield International Airport at Kannur, Kerala

2347. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB PEEVEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has cleared a proposal for setting up a new greenfield international airport in Kannur in Kerala through the public-private partnership route;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the proposed airport would also act as a cargo hub for perishable items;

(d) the estimated cost of the entire project; and

(e) by when the work is expected to start?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government has accorded "in-principle" approval for setting up a greenfield airport at Kannur, Kerala through Public Private Partnership (PPP) route. The airport will be built over 2000 acres of land and will have a single runway.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) As per the Techno Economic Feasibility Report submitted by Government of Kerala, the estimated project cost is Rs. 929.5 crores with expenditure planned over 30 years, of which Rs. 455 crores would be spent in the initial construction period of 3 years. The construction would start once the strategic partner is selected by the State Government.

Compliance of the Companies Act

†2348. SHRI ALI ANWAR ANSARI: Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the companies which have been closed have also to comply with the Companies Act;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a number of companies in Delhi neither comply with the said provisions nor they are declaring closure; and

(c) if so, whether Government would give detail about violation of various provisions of Companies Act by Delhi based 'Business India Television International Ltd.' alongwith action being taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA): (a) The Companies Act, 1956 provides for dissolution of companies either by winding up or

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.